

ONE IN TWELVE DESERTS THE ARMY

Few Killed in Battle During Fiscal Year.

SAYS MILITARY SECRETARY

Nearly as Many Commit Suicide as Are Killed in Battle—Large Number Drowned.

Only three officers and twenty-seven privates in the regular army were killed in action during the year which ended June 30. The total number of officers in the army at the end of the fiscal year was 3,871 and the privates numbered 65,946.

These figures are from the annual report of the military secretary, which has just been made public. The figures include the officers and men of the Porto Rico Provisional Regiment and the Philippine Scouts. Exclusive of these two small organizations the number of officers was 3,750 and the number of enlisted men 65,511.

Deaths in Battle.
The percentage of deaths in action is remarkably small considering the minor engagements in which the troops in the Philippines took part. There was only one death in battle among every 2,327 soldiers.

Thirty-five privates and three officers committed suicide and forty-six privates were drowned. This large number of deaths by drowning gave rise to the recommendation by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood that swimming be included among the subjects in which instruction is given at army posts.

Disease was responsible for the death of 380 privates and twenty officers and forty-eight officers and privates were accidentally killed. The total number of deaths was 458, of which 12 were in the service. Of the deaths, only two were officers.

QUARTET'S PROGRAM

A MUSICAL TREAT

Delightful Compositions Well Played. Artists Prove a Surprise—Court Violinist of Greece.

A new quartet has been introduced to Washington music lovers in a program of delightful compositions played in the New Willard ballroom by Miss Marie von Unschuld, Johannes Miersch, Joseph Flinck and Mirko Belinski, assisted by Paul Fink.

Three numbers comprised last night's program. These were the Brahms piano quartet in G minor, op. 25, the Haydn quartet for strings and Schubert's quintet in A, op. 114, in which the members of the quartet were assisted by Mr. Fink in the double bass.

Mr. Fink, Mr. Flinck, and Mr. Belinski did not play. The violinist which characterized the Brahms quartet was only equaled by the brilliancy of its interpretation.

In the quartet for strings Miss Unschuld appeared for the first time in Washington as a violinist. Few persons know that she was the court violinist to his majesty, the king of Greece. The number was exceptionally pleasing. The second movement, a beautiful paraphrase on the Austrian national hymn, was interpreted in its theme by the first and second violins, viola, and cello. In each obbligato each musician, respectively, played with smooth tone and fine phrasing. For the concluding number the Schubert quintet was used, and here, as in the preceding compositions, the work of these artists was notable.

"POISON SQUAD" UNDER WILEY BEGINS WORK

Members New Feed on Fat of the Land—Later, Will Eat Cold Storage Products.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the "poison squad," has begun work with his third installment of Government clerks and medical students in the investigation of chemically preserved and cold storage food. At present, the twelve young men will be fed on the fat of the land, the meals now being of products secured directly from the city markets. The menu for next Sunday's dinner includes either roast chicken or turkey, mashed potatoes, ice cream, cake, and other delicacies warranted to please. The bill of fare for the entire day is as follows:

Breakfast—Fruit, apples, oranges, or bananas; oatmeal or cereal; beefsteak, boiled potatoes, bread and butter, tea, coffee, milk, and water.
Luncheon—Oatmeal soup, peaches, bread and butter, tea, coffee, milk, and water.
Dinner—Roast turkey or chicken, mashed potatoes, succotash, cranberries, bread and butter, tea, coffee, and milk, ice cream.

The preserved and cold storage foods will be known later on. Just when is not known, according to officials who manage the affairs. It is possible that, after a time, some of the stored foods will be surreptitiously fed to the willing subjects. If no ill effects result, it is possible that the cold storage diet will be regular.

PHILOSOPHERS WILL HONOR THE MEMORY OF LOCKE

The Society for Philosophical Inquiry of George Washington University will hold commemorative exercises tomorrow afternoon, the two hundredth anniversary of the death of John Locke. An extensive program has been prepared. The exercises will begin at 2:45 in the University Hall.

"Locke on Government," by President Needham, of George Washington; "Locke's Influence on Modern Psychology," by the Rev. Dr. E. A. Pace; "Locke's Metaphysics of Causality and Space," by Dr. William T. Harris; "Locke's Personality," by Frank Warren Hackett; and "Locke as a Philosopher," by Dr. William Osler, of Johns Hopkins, will be the subjects of addresses which will comprise the principal portion of the program.

Roosevelt Is No Longer "De-lighted" With Events

President Drops His Famous Expression Because of the Public's Familiarity With It. Now He Is "Very, Very Happy."

President Roosevelt no longer says "de-lighted."

The fact that he has abandoned this famous old expression of his has been clearly demonstrated to friends who have congratulated him since the election. Not once has the President in expressing his appreciation of the splendid support given him resorted to the use of the term which formerly passed his lips whenever he felt in the least degree pleased.

"I am very, very happy over the result," President Roosevelt has been telling his callers. "It was most gratifying, most gratifying," he has reiterated, and in all the different shades of expression there has not been lacking the picturesque characteristic of him, but his avoidance of the short

sharp "de-lighted," of which he used to be so fond, has been noted by more than one.

Those who know Mr. Roosevelt say that he has not abandoned the phrase "de-lighted" because he is sensitive about the publicity given it, but that he has found the public's familiarity with such a term embarrassing at times, and has concluded to let it die out.

While Mr. Roosevelt has undoubtedly been tremendously pleased over the vote of confidence given him by the American people, his acquaintance comment on the admirable poise and self-possession with which he has received the gratifying news.

Mr. Roosevelt is enthusiastic over his victory, but it has by no means upstaged the cool judgment and self-restraint which, behind all his exuberance, the American people now recognize he possesses in large measure.

WANTS THE FORMULA FOR NAVY WHITEWASH

Interested Citizen Writes to Secretary His Humble Request—He Would Also Aid in Capturing Deserters.

Mixing whitewash is not one of the specialties of the Secretary of the Navy, and consequently he will be compelled to disappoint the writer of the following letter.

Dear sir: As I am an Old Soldier and have a son in the Navy I take the liberty to write you for some information in regard to your receipt for mixing whitewash that you use on your out buildings. I have been out to Mare Island and also to Benicia Barracks. There I seen all rough board buildings so nice and white. I spoke to a officer and he told me that it was White Wash, but he did not know how it was mixed or what was put in it, but he told me to write to the Secretary and he would, he had no doubt, give me the necessary information.

"Will you also please give me the amount of reward the Government pays for the apprehension of a Deserter from the navy, and I will make it my business to look after them in my travels."

"I can tell them every time if they tread a ship's deck any length of time. I can also tell a militaryman as soon as I see him. If you will always send me a notice of a Deserter and his Description list I will do all that lays in my power to run him down."

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"STEEPLE-JACK" M'CLURE SUFFERS A FATAL FALL

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 11.—"Steeple-Jack" M'Clure, of this city, lost his grip on a cable on which he attempted to descend from the top of a high factory chimney at Fultonville and fell to the ground, landing on his feet.

Most of the bones in his body were broken, and he has not regained consciousness. It is said he cannot recover.

NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

MASONIC VISITATION.

The worthy grand matron and other officers of the Grand Chapter of the District of Columbia, Order of the Eastern Star, will make their annual visitation next Tuesday evening to Mizpah Chapter, No. 8, of Georgetown, at Masonic Hall, in Thirty-second Street northwest. Mrs. E. B. Wise is worthy matron. E. Harry E. Meese, worthy patron, and Mrs. Anna E. E. S. will be held on the evening of December 11 at Masonic Hall.

G. A. R. ENTERTAINMENT.
The ladies of George U. Morris Corps, of the Grand Army of the Republic, will give an entertainment Monday

evening at Stohlman's Hall, in N Street, near Thirty-second. The amusement committee has arranged an excellent program, at the close of which refreshments will be served.

JUSTICE PAINE ILL.

Gen. Halbert E. Paine, justice of the peace of the Georgetown district, is confined to his home, 1741 Columbia Road northwest, by illness. During his absence, Justice E. S. Bundy is presiding in the Georgetown court.

TO ERECT COTTAGES.

F. W. Huldecker, who owns the Burleigh subdivision, just northwest of the Western High School, has plans prepared for the erection of a number of cottages on the tract next spring.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 11.—Thieves last night broke the large plate glass show-window of Kaufman Bros. store, at the corner of King and Royal Streets, and stole five pairs of pantaloons, which were hanging in the window. One pair of pantaloons and several coats, which were in easy reach of the thieves, were left, the robbers evidently being frightened off before they could make a clean sweep. What time the robbery occurred is a conjecture. It was discovered by Policemen Bettis and Maylew about 2 o'clock this morning. They it once notified Mr. Kaufman that his window had been broken, and upon investigation the pantaloons were found missing. No clue has been obtained by the police.

BROKE INTO BARROOM.

Policemen Smith and Nicholson report that a negro man broke into Dan Henry's bar room, in the northeastern section of the city, last night. The noise of the negro getting in awoke Mr. Henry, who proceeded to investigate. The negro, seeing that he was discovered, made a break for the door, carrying part of a partition with him. He escaped.

PURCHASE OF BAKERY.

It is reported here with good authority that the Corby Modern Baking Company, of Washington, has bought the Alexandria Steam Bread Baking Company, which has long been one of Alexandria's most flourishing manufacturing concerns. What the Corby people intend to do

with the Alexandria bakery cannot be learned, but it is expected that they will continue to run it, and will make the bread sold in this city on this side of the river, thus saving the trouble of bringing it from Washington. It is also reported that the Corby Baking Company has an option on several other Alexandria bakeries.

STOLE SEALSKIN CAPE.

H. W. Anderson reports to the police here that some one entered his yard yesterday afternoon and stole there from a lady's sealskin cape.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In the circuit court for the city, Judge C. E. Nicol presiding, the following business was transacted yesterday: Leonard Brown vs. Thomas H. Lyles, removed from the circuit court of Fairfax, a case to determine the competency of Brown to sell certain property in Fairfax county; jury and case still in progress.

RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Work on the railroad improvements west of the city are progressing rapidly. A steam shovel has been placed in front of the site of the old Drovers' Hotel and will in a short time have the road cut through West End.

GUEST FROM BALTIMORE.

Mrs. Henry Strauss has as her guest Julia Weinberg, of Baltimore.

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Budget for Fiscal Year of 1905 Prepared.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS LARGE

Over Four Millions Will Be Spent on Public Works—Nearly Same Amount For Schools.

HAVANA, Nov. 11.—The budget for the fiscal year of 1905 has been prepared. It shows total expenditures of \$3,135,262 and receipts of \$2,573,517, leaving a surplus of \$561,745.

The estimated receipts are as follows: From customs, \$1,822,600; consular fees, \$200,000; communication, \$23,400; internal revenue, \$583,000; state dues from properties, \$25,350 and sundries, \$202,000. The expenditures are stated thus: Ministry of state and justice, \$174,483; government, \$6,929,214; finance, \$2,333,000; instruction, \$3,000,000; public works, \$4,514,581; agriculture and industry, \$382,377; judiciary, \$1,255,812; and executive, \$88,286.

THEATER SUES TOWN FOR LICENSE MONEY

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Nov. 11.—Brownback & Buckwalter, owners of the Colonial Theater, have brought suit against the borough of Phoenixville to recover \$200 license they paid some time ago. Sheriff E. L. Criswell saved notice of suit on the borough officials yesterday.

The suit grows out of the trouble between the owners of the theater and town council. The owners of the theater paid \$200 to the borough treasurer, under protest, for license which they have never received, and they now bring suit to recover the money.

The theater is open, in spite of council's order to close, and the owners defy the borough to close the theater. Burgess Williams refuses to carry out council's order to close the theater.

MR. WARNER TO LECTURE.

B. H. Warner, of the District of Columbia, is to lecture on "Mexico," Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the M Street High School. This is a free lecture and everybody is invited.

AN OBJECT LESSON

In a Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: Have you ever noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables; men whose ages run from sixty to eighty years; many of them bald, and all, perhaps, gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or, at least, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something. If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating, you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods, on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food, not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee, and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous, sickly-looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories.

The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity, any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress, one of two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty, because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, diastase, and mucus.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—The modern American Beau Brummel spends \$20,000 a year for his clothes.

The original Beau Brummel was an exquisite, who dressed that the world might gaze upon him in wonder and admiration. His twentieth century representative cares not a whit for mere externals, but he is a veritable sybarite. "Thousands for comfort, but not one cent for perfumes," is the paraphrase which might fit the well-dressed man of today.

He leaves faddishness and scents to dancing masters and hairdressers, and asks to be merely well groomed.

It is not New York's multimillionaires alone who spend this amount on clothes. Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, and San Francisco all boast their quota of sartorial spendthrifts, but certain New York firms, haberdashers, trousermakers (the term tailor is obsolete), and importers

of men's wear practically control the extravagant trade. Men like the Vanderbilts, Goulds, and Astors, who have both country and city homes, have their wardrobes in duplicate; that is, one complete wardrobe is maintained in the town house and one in the country, and clothing is not carried back and forth. This keeps the garments in better condition, and is well worth the extra expense.

FOUR MEN TUMBLE FROM HIGH SCAFFOLD

An overload of slate on a scaffold in the new Methodist church in Columbia Road broke the plank yesterday, and caused four workmen to tumble forty feet to the ground below. Jacob Perry is in Garfield Hospital, seriously injured internally. John Gallagher was also hurt, but went home.

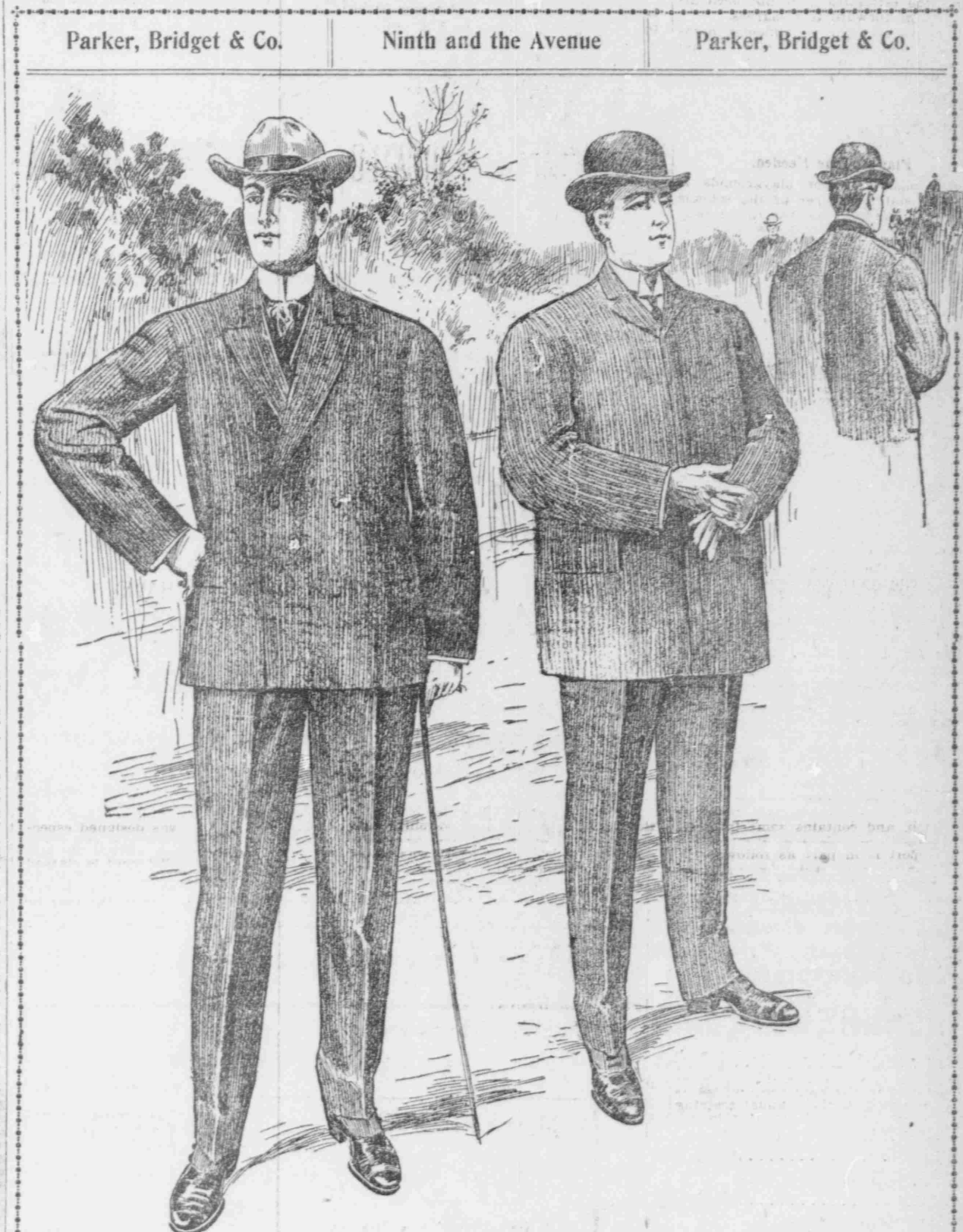
SAMUEL R. ENGLISH DIES OF APOPLEXY

Funeral services for Samuel Richardson English, who died yesterday of apoplexy, will be held at noon tomorrow at the family residence, 2967 P Street northwest. The Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Greene, of the Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate, and interment will be at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mr. English had been ill several months. During that time he had been incapacitated from attending to his duties as a clerk in the Pension Bureau. He had for many years been connected with the Government service, employed in the Sixth Auditor's office before transfer to the Pension Bureau.

He was born in Philadelphia in 1829. At one time he was auditor of the municipal government of that city. Subsequently he was connected with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad as superintendent of the freight department, and forty years ago came to Washington to accept a position in the Government service.

He is survived by a widow, two sons—Harry English, instructor of mathematics in the Central High School, and Walter C. English, an attorney of Washington—and a daughter, Bessie English.



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